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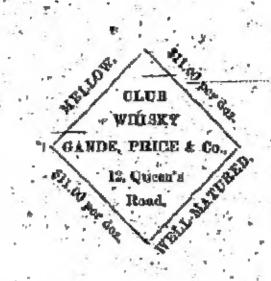
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Wirth's Circus and Menagerie at West Point, at 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Auction of Household Furniture, &c., by Mr. J. M. Armstrong, 230 p.m. Auction of Crown Eastl, North of Mac-Donnell Road, 4 p.m.

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At Stolzenfels, the Pesk, on Sunday, the 9th August, the wife of P. Saunse, of a daughter. [1827 DEATH.

II Mountain View, No. 2, the Peak, GERALD FRANCIS CAUL BREWITT, aged 9 months and 3 days, the dearly beloved son of PAUL and WINTERED | the 6th inst. BREWITT. Deeply regretted.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 10th, 1896.

THE arguments addiced by the N. C. Daily News with reference to the ownership of the Bund foreshore at Shanghai will perhaps not strike persons at a distance as possessing such force as residents of the Model Settlement may ascribe to them: seems to us that in relying upon Chinese law and custom as giving the holders of riparian land a right to all accretions our friends in the North are leaning upon broken reed, and now that the question has not-for the first time, been raised, it would be well to take steps to effect a permanent of \$6 from him. He was sentenced to three settlement by diplomatic action at Peking. With the growth of manufacturing industry at Shanghai the water frontage will become more and more valuable and the temptation to the Chinese authorities to lay hands on. the Bund foreshore will become proper tionately stronger; but the claim that the foreshore should be reserved for public use is just and reasonable and should be placed foreigness but also in the minds of Chinese. by formal and binding agreement with the leaves the matter, to say the least, in a state riparian lands a right to all accretions, but at the same time it admits that the law it is 'elastic enough to work in all sorts of ways." We would have that elasticity removed so

far as regards the Shanghai bund foreshore. our Shanghai contemporary will be seen by: its bed and has since discharged some two hundred and lifty miles further north than formerly. According to the Daily News, the owners of land on the southern bank of the old bed at the time of the change should have entered into possession of all the land between their original holdings and the southern bank of the new bed, the river constituting the northern boundary of their lots; which would be absurd. Nor do we find in our contemporary's article, Banking Corporation. 4,632,672 2,500,000 Patent, We did constitute Our said Legislative which we reproduce in another column, mention of any authoritative ruling as to the Chinese law on the subject. Consular

declarations cannot be held to have the force of judicial decisions, and even in one of the declarations quoted there is an admission which seems destructive to the argument. We refer to Consul BRADFORD's statement that at the jank anchorage at Tun-kah-doo taxes are paid by the owners of the front lots upon land for several tens of feet under water. The only conceivable reason-why the owners should pay taxes for land under water is that they had taken the Ordinanco to further amend the Law relating precaution to secure ownership of the land in question in order to prevent anyone else coming hetween them and their water Marriago Ordinance, and An Ordinance to alter frontage. That has not been done along the bund, and the claim that by a change. in the river bed the owner of an aere of land might become entitled to five acres or any other larger area appears to us untenable: It may well be understood that in the case of agricultural land along a river any small accretions that may occur are as a rule cultivated by the owner of the adjoining land without opposition, but that could not be taken as a binding precedent when large questions like that of the Shanghui bund

foreshore arise. English law on the subject is quite clear, and in a case at Shanghai it has been decided that " if a cortain piece of land were "given in the title deeds as being of so " many mose between certain limits, of which low water were one, and if low water subsequently receded, it was of no "advantage to the renter." This, the N. C. Daily News says, is entirely contrary to shelve some measures in order to prevent Chinese law, and "the expression of this " unfortunate opinion has done a great deal of harm; for the Chinese and their

"hungry advisors have triumphantly brought it up against successive Consuls and Councils ever since, quite oblivious of "the fact that, though it may be sound "English law, it has nothing whatsoever "to do with land rented under Chinese "title deeds from the Emperor of China." But if the law is " elastic enough to work in "all sorts of ways," in other words, if there is no settled law on the subject in China, it is reasonable to suppose that the principles of common sense on which the laws of other countries in relation to the same subject are based held to apply also in China. The strongest point made by our contemporary officers, wounded. is that in connection with the Land Regulations, Art. VI. of which states that "land "heretofore surrendered by the various "henceforth dedicated to the same uses;

"foreign renters to public use, such as "roads and the beach grounds of rivers "within the aforesaid limits, shall remain but as the various foreign renters could not surrender more than they themselves possessed even this is not absolutely conclusive, though our contemporary thinks it is plain enough and allows no room for quibbling. It is the beach of the river "that is reserved for public use, and not "any other spot-if the river recedes the "beach goes with it." At the time the Land Regulations were drawn up probably no one thought that the river would recede or took any account of that contingency; but now that the contingency has arisen a question of ownership of land cannot be decided simply on the assumption of one of the parties. The foreshore, however, essential to Shanghai and the Chinese authorities cannot be allowed to sellit, but as the existing arrangements leave the question | centre about 250 miles to the south-east of of ownership in some uncertainty, it would be more dignified and straightforward to in Hongkong." insist upon a new agreement clearly recog-

The steamer Letimbro left Bombay on the Sth instant and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant.

nising the accretions present and future as

public property than to try to give a wider

reading to existing leases than they will

fairly bear.

The N. P. steamer Victoria, which left Yokohama on the 24th ult., arrived at Victoria on

We are glad to learn that, so far as is known no foreigner is responsible for the suggestion that the Bund foreshore should be sold. N. C. Daily News.

It is notified that the Queen's erequator has been issued empowering Mr. Back to act as Consul General for Sweden and Norway at Hongkong, to reside at Shanghai:

By order of H.E. Chang Chih-tunk a prelimitary survey is going to be made soon of the road for the railway line from Hankow to Peking. An official of the rank of Chihmen together with two foreigners have been deputed to make the survey, beginning from the Hanyang district .- Mercury.

On Saturday at the Magistracy a Chinaman was charged before Commander Hastings with obtaining money by false protonces from another Chinaman. The man offered to got the complainant a situation as watchman at the dock and by these representations extracted the sum months' hard labour.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial with thanks the following donations to the

funds of the Hospitals :-Cheong Tat Ting . Fong Sien Ting D. F. Tumboly -Der A Wing

No. 3 of The Ruttle, our versatile Shangbai beyond all doubt, not only in the minds of contemporary, has an excellent series of well drawn cartoons of "Li Hung-chang's Progress," giving as glimpses of the great man in Hussia, Cormany, France, and England, with sug-Chinese Covernment, for the law of the land gestions of the attempts made todo business with him at the Essen and Armstrong "toy slops." All the other sketches are excellent of uncertainty. Our Shanghai contemporary and a good deal of the letter press is bright and claims that Chinese law gives the owner of lively, but not all of it. We are surprised at the editor admitting such rubbish as the Hong- Additional Instructions to our Governor ing to come forward in emergency. Suppose

At the Magistracy on Saturday a coolid was fined \$10 by Commander Hastings for carrying a doad body through the streets. An Indianconstable was on duty near the Central Market The weakness of the case put forward by on Thursday and noticed a ricksha coming along. Something attracted his notice and be went to stop the vehicle when the coolie bolfed, carrying it to its logical conclusion. Less than | leaving the ricksha. It was then found to half a century ago the Yellow River changed | contain a dead body. The coolie was afterwards arrested, when he stated that a sick man was placed in his ricksha at Ship Street and he was told to take him to the Tring Wah Hospital.

The following returns of the average amount Hongkong, and its Dependencies, Wordid, bank notes in circulation and of specie in amongst other things, declare that the General addressing a witty remark respecting reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st July, 1896, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published :-

Average Specie in Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China ... \$1,856,748 \$1,000,000 Hongkong and Shanghai National Bank of China.

We understand that a fund for the relof of the sufferers by the foundering of H.I.G.M.B.

Iltis has been started by an influential committee, of which Mr. N. A. Siebs is Chairman, and that Mossrs, F. Blackhead & Co., Chas. J. Gaupp & and Treasurer to the Fund and will gladly receive any anbscriptions.

It is notified that H.E. the Governor. given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to the following Ordinances -- An to Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, An Ordinance to regulate the Admiralty practice of the Suprome Court, An Ordinance to amend the the titles of Prison Officers employed in this

Circus on Saturday evening and the perfeats of the Ching Ling Foe troupe of jugglers. being one of the most interesting items of the performance. To-night the benefit performance on behalf of Mrs. Wirth is ancounced to take place and if the weather is agreeable there should again be a large attendance. Wirth has met with misfortunes that ought to ensure her the sympathy of the community and. in addition the performance itself is well worthy

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 6th August. THE GOVERNMENT AGAIN DEFEATED.

The Government has been twice defented a Committee in the House of Lords by a majority of fifty on the Irish Land Bill. believed the Government will be compelled to conflict between the Lords and Commons.

THE SITUATION IN CRETE. The situation in Crete is daily becoming

LI HUNG-CHANG DECORATED The Grand Cross of the Order of Victoria ms been bestowed upon Li Hung-chang. LONDON, 7th August.

THE MAJOR LOTHAIRE AFFAIR. in acquittal of Major Lothnire has been conin on appeal at Brussels. The newspapers comment bitterly on the acquittal.

Mr. Ranjitsingh yesterday reached an agre gate score, for the season, of 2,000 rans. THE OPERATIONS IN MATABELE

LAND. Colonel Plumer's column has routed five Matubelo impis. The British loss was Major Kershow and four others killed, and fifteen, mostly

YESTERDAY'S GALE, A strong gale prevailed during the greater part of yesterday, but fortunately it-did not reach typhoon force and there is but little damage to be recorded. As usual, telegrams from Manila had warned us of the approach of the storm, the last one, dated Manila, August, 5.25 p.m., reading as follows:-" The centre of the storm is now in the China Sea. It left the island of Luzon 17 lat. Its direction seems now to be from S.E. 1 E. to N.W. 1 W." At 1.35 p.m. on Saturday the red dram was hoisted, signifying a typhoon to the E. of the colony at a distance of more than three hundred miles. Yestorday morning the black south cone was flying, signifying that the typhoon was within three hundred miles and south of the colony. About a quarter to ten the gun was fired one round, and later in morning an express was circulated giving the following observations made at 10 a.m. and telegraphed across from the Observatory: Barometer 29.65, wind direction N.E., force (Beaufort's scale) 4, temperature (dry bulb) 83, wot bulb .77, weather (Beaufort's notation) 6. Hongkong apparently moving towards westnorth-west. Strong N.E. to S.E. gale expected

By eleven o'clock the wind and sen had risen considerably. Most of the small craft had sought shelter over night or early in the morning, but there were a row stragglers that had an ancomfortable time of it. One cargo boat drifted up against the Praya wall near New Podder's Wharf, where she was abandoned by her crew and she gradually broke up. Another one was anchored a little way out, strain- Highlanders came marching along he save ing heavily on her anchor. A passing steam | "Who are these?" "Oh, these are the wives launch was signalled and bore down to her, but of the Scots Greya," said the officer. (Laughafter a very short "talkee-talkee" went off again, ter.) I do not know if that ancedote is true, leaving the distressed craft to her iste: The | but I believe it is quite true that Napoleon said tale amongst the bost people ashers was that of the Scots Greys, "Thank God, there are the launch wanted a hundred dollars for towage so few of them." Now when our enomies see and that the master of the cargo beat would | the Hongkong Volunteers they might say the not give more than fifty. Later in the day the same; they might say they could easily beat cargo boat drifted up against the Praya wall | them; there are so few of them: (Laughter). and sustained a good deal of damage. There Of course, in reality one comes here and stands were several launches cruising about in and says a few things before you and there the harbour before the storm resched not much value in what one says at all, but its height, ready to take junks or cargo boats occurred to mo that I might say a little about in tow, and as may be gathered from the in- that. There are too few of you, but I do say stance above mentioned, the fees they demanded of the few men who have done this volunteer were not small. All the steamers in barbour got | work that you have done very well. (Applause.)

behind Stoneoutters. The Dock Company's storm | no doubt a reserve would be an excellent thing. tule Fano seemed to have rather a heavy job on | Not only a reserve for officers and non-commishand in towing the Government floating crune; sioned officers who would wear the uniform at first she was proceeding castward apparently after they leave the corps, but you want some intending to make for Kowloon, but as she was | good from the reserve. The reserve must comable to make but little headway in that directories both officers and non-commissioned officers tion she changed her gonrae and made and many men I quite realise there may be for Stonecutiors. There was a good deal very many men who might be volunteers, but interest along the Prays during | who say, "Our business really takes up too the day and considerable crowds gathered to much of our time; we cannot attend to buyers now at \$121, perhaps \$13 per share. watch the waves rolling in and breaking over volunteering, but if occasion over demands it did not fall very greatly during the gale, the the whole Corps, but I am talking more of the \$9, but sellers rule the market. lowest roading being about 29.60, at four o'clock | captain of the corps and his officers and nonin the afternoon, after which it began to rise,, commissioned officers should cast about and but very slowly. But seven o'clock the storm

south-east occurring after that time THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet have them put their names down. The next making further prevision as to the Legislativo Conneil are published in the Gazette :-VICTORIA R.

Colony and its Dependencies;

Whereas by tertain Letters Patent under the propriate to this evening. (Laughter.) Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great We be have a large number of sopgs during the Britain and Ireland, bearing date at West- ovening. After my few remarks, I shall begin minster the Nineteenth day of January, 1888, to give the prizes, after which we will go on constituting the office of Governor and Com- with the programme and spend the pleasant mander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of evening we anticipate. (Applause).

Signot : And whereas by the Thirteenth Clause of Our Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Nineteenth day of Junuary, 1888, accompanying Our said Letters Conneil as therein is set forth; and by the 875,876 285,000 Sixteenth Clause of Our said Instructions We did provide for the precedence of the Total ... \$6,865,396 \$3,785,000 | Members of Our said Legislative | puncil;

And whereas We are minded to reconstruct I .- Now therefore We do, by these Our Additional Instructions under Our Bign Manual suboription lists are lying at the German Club, and Signet, revoke the aforesaid Thirteenth

and Sixteenth Clauses of Our said Instructions Kruse & Co., and Henermann, Herbst of the Ninetcenth day of January, 1888, but & Co. Mr. M. Grote is seting as Secretary without projudice to anything lawfully done therounder, and instead thereof Wo do declare Our pleasure as follows :-Ti-The Legislative Comeil of the Colony shall consist of the Governor, the Lieutenant

Governor (if any), the Senior Military Officer. for the time begin in command of Our Regular Troops within the Coleny, the persons for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, and Treasurer of the Colony, and such other persons holding offices in the Colony, and not exceeding three in number at any one time, as at the time of the receipt of these Our additional Instructions in the Colony There was again a large audience at Wirth's are Official Members of the said Council, or as We may from time to time appoint by formance was a great success; the wonderful any Instructions or Warrants under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and all such persons shall be styled Official Members of the Legislative Conneil; and further of such persons, not exceeding six in number at any one time, as at the time of the receipt of these Our Additional Instructions in the Colony are Unofficial Members of the said Conneil, or as the Governor, in pursuance of any Instructions from Us, through one of Our principal Secretaries of State, may

> such persons shall be styled Unofficial Members | Ronald. of the Legislative Council. Every person who at the time of the receipt of these Our Additional Instructions in thelative Council may retain his scat until the end and every -Unofficial Member appointed after the receipt of these Additional Instructions shall vacate his neat at the end of six years from the date of the Instrument by which he is ap-

from time to time appoint by any Instrument

under the Public Seal of the Colony, and all

III. The Official Members of the Legis- Song ..... lative Council shall take procedence of the Unofficial Members; and among themselves shall take precedence as We may specially assign, and, in default thereof, first the above-men- Song. tioned Officers in the Order in which their offices are montioned (except the Senior Military Officer, if below the rank of Lieutenant- Selection ... Colonel in Our Army, shall take precedence after the person lawfully discharging the functions of Attorney General), then other Official Members and all Unofficial Members according to the priority of their respective appointments, ing to the order in which they are named there-

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION. On Friday evening the presentation of prizes won at the annual carbine competition of the Hongkong Volunteers took place at the headquarters of the Corps. There was a large attendance of volunteers in uniform and their friends. The proceedings took place on the parade ground and for the occasion a stage had: been erected and the grounds illuminated with fairy lamps and Chinese lanterns, the whole having a very pleasing effect. The stage displayed at the foot, intermingled The band of the Hongkong Regiment was present by kind permission of Major Retallick and the officers of the regiment and played The presentation of the prizes was made by Major-General Black, who, in a very witty speech, said Ladies and gentlemen, we are assembled here to-night I hope for a pleasant the officer in command: "Do you expect to say anything?" and he said "Yes, a few words." I understand, the fewer words

evening and also to honour the brave, to honour the victors in the competitions. (Applause.) Coming down in the can this morning I asked the better (Laughter.). I said, "All right give me some points." He said, "All right Sergeant Wylie will give you some points. Well, by Jove, all I can say is this, that if the men who won these prizes had as few points as I got they would be ducks' eggs and would have gained nothing. Talking of shooting, there is always one point you dan make chaff saying, "Who shot the dog?" (Laughter.) I do not know why this should rile them. always did. I think to shoot a dog is not an easy thing, as those who try it know—(laughter) -and every man who can shoot a dog can shoot this, that unless a soldier or a volunteer can shoot he is not much use, and shooting is after all the main point. You may be able to do anything else, but if you cannot shoot it is not much use. There is another point rather a Napoleonic anecdote-that occurred tome when coming down the hill. You remember Napoleon, when he saw the Scots Greys at the battle of Waterloo, asked of an officer, "What are these?" Oh, your Majesty," said the officer, "them's the Scots Gray's," and shortly afterwards when the 42nd.

up steam and prepared for bad weather, and the The next question that comes before me is the river boats left their wharves and went over resorve; I spoke of it in my report. There is would join the Corps in case of omergency. I Battery and the other for the Maxim Gun anchanged. Company and see all the eligible men tomerrow or immediately, and say "Will you

join us; will you join the reservo?" I would best thing to doubling and trabling the Corps will be to have their names down. I think it is a sensible plan; I command it to you. Get these meir down on paper that they will be willand Commander-in-Chief in and over Our you get more men we can get more guns; they Colony of Hongkong, and its Dopen- will not be let off with that. But if more men edencies, and to Our Lieutenant Governor than that join, why they will always be usful to or other Officer for the time being ad- the Gun delachment. You cannot send guns ministering the Government of Our said away without infantry, and they will be largely troeded if you ever have an opportunity in Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this future. These last remarks of mine I think are eventh lay of July 1896, in the Sixtieth your beally sensible and ought to receive your consideration, but being sensible they are not ap-

The prizes were then distributed, the Major-Liegislative Council of the Colony should con- cither the nature of the prize or the recipient sist of such persons as We should direct by any as each man stopped forward to receive his tro-Instructions under Our Sign Manual and phy. The prizes were very handsome. The following is the prize list :--1.-200 yds. (H'cap) Gunner W. Stewart, Field Battery. 2.-400 yds (H'cap) Q.-M. Sergt. G. Wat-

ling. Vol. Staff. -560 vds. (H'cap) Rombr. T. Meek, Field 4.-Aggregate (Net) 200, 400, and 500 yds 1st prize, Gunner G. P. Lammert, Ma-

Aggregate (Net) 200, 400, and 500 yds. 2nd Prize, Gunner W. Stewart, Field Aggregate (H'cap) 200, 400, and 500 yds.

lat Prize, Quarter-Master Sergeant, G. Wailing, Vol. Staff. Aggregate (H'cap) 200, 400 and 500 yds. 2nd Prize, Signallar J. Hance, Field Bat-

Lowris, Field Battery. F. Smyth, Machine Gun Co. 7. -Officer's Cup (Han'cap), Lieut. D. Macdonald, Field Battery. 11.—Carton Prize (Highest Total of Bulls'

eyes) Gunner W. Stewart, Field Battery. 13.—Corps Championship, 1896, Sergeant. J. Lowrie, Field Battery. Corps Championship, 1895, Gunner G. P. Lammert, Machine Gun Co. 14.-Recruits (Han'eap), Gunner H.

Lammert, Field Battery. 15. Signaller's Prize, Signaller Belilios, Field Battery. 15. Instructor's Prize. 1st Prize, Serg. Major Spencer, R.A. Instructor's Prize, 2nd Prize, Maste Commer Duggan, R.A.

17.—Consolation Prize, Sergeant A. Mc Pholi, Field Battery. 18 .- Voiley Firing (by Sections), No. Field Battery .- Sergt. W. Wylie (Section Commander.) Sergt. G. Hoyward, Gunners J. Barry, A. Brown, R. Hopkins, Corpl. S. W. Hayward, Gunner

Each item was well executed and the performers Colony is an Unofficial Member of the Legis- were received with approbation. The humorous songs of Lieut. Grayson were an entertainof six years from the date of his appointment, ing item. The following is the programmee :--March ..... Sharpshooter ..... E. Lux.

> From Song ... " Beneath the Skies" | "Galety Girl." Mr. E. W. MAITLAND "MacGregor's Guthering," W. Scott. "On Indian Airs." .... France

"The Yeoman's Wedding Song," Mr. C. H. GRACE. BAND. .

"Sunshine Above" or if appointed by the same Instrument accord- | Song "If it wasn't for the houses in between' Lieut, GRATSON "Cour-de Lion" H. J. Stark. Mr. C. H. GBACE.

Accompanists, Mossra G. P. Lammert and

THE SHAUE MARKET. Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly share list dote

th August, says :-A fair amount of business has been put through during the week under review, and leading stocks have improved their

was especially effective; ferns were artistically . Bank Sharks.-Hongkong and Shanghais the Socohow Creek, which, as I understand sold to a very fair extent at 192, 193, 194, and the law of your honourable country in this 1931 per cent. prem. for cash, at 195 per cent. prem, for 31st August, and at 197 per cont. prem. for 30th September next, the stock closing with sellers at 1934 per cents prem both

locally and from the North. The London rate is £44. Bank of Chinas quiet. Nationals have been in some small demand at 828, but no MARINE INSURANCE SHARES .- Chica Tra ders have been in demand, principally for the North, and sales have been effected at \$79, \$795

and 80, thus look closing with buyerant the latter rate. Straits have been done at \$27, at which figure further shaves can be placed. Nothing has been done in other stocks under this heading FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—The demand mentioned in my last 'circular' for Hongkongs has continued, and several lots have been placed at \$330 and \$331, market closing with further buyers at latter rate: Chinas neglected and

SHIPPING SHARES. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboats have been in good demand throughout the week, and I know of sales to a very considerable extent at \$325 to \$33 per share; at the close shares could be placed \$331, I think. Indo-Chinas have continued a lower rate might be accepted. Douglases found investing buyers at \$654, \$65, and \$644, and are wanted at latter rate: China Mutuals without

REFINERIES.—China Sugars sold in sme lots at \$106 and \$105, closing steady at last rate. Luxons found buyers at 8661 and 866,

but more are obtainable at latter rate. MINING SHARES .- Punjoms have ruled very wiet, with small sales, at \$142 and \$14 for ordinary shares. They are offering to moderate extent at \$141, but at \$4 a fair number of shares could be placed. The Secretary of the Punjom Company has drawn my attention to an inaccuracy in my last circular in which I stated that the report for June mentioned the finding of a chute of highly mineralized ore, assiving five ounces of "gold to the ton. The word "gold" ought to have been emitted, as other minerals are included in the five ounces. Balmorals, Ranks, Jelebus, and Olivers without change and without trans-

kong and Whampon Docks have been sold at He made one or two enggestions as to the 192 to 194 per cent. prem. for cash, also at 195 | width of the channel. The plan so modified per cent. prem. for 31st August, the stock clos- was submitted to the Municipal Council, and in ing firm with few if any sellers at the highest | Lictober, 1873, Mr. Seward informed the Taotal rate. Hongkong and Kowloon Wherf and Go. that the Council had accepted his amended plan. down Company's shares have been in steady de- The matter has therefore been fixed long since, mand, and a fair business has been in progress | and the records seem complete. The filling in at \$54 to \$55 cash and end of the month, at \$57. of which you speak is clearly within the lines Cooling the brow that is burning, for 30th September, and \$571 for 31st October defined and accepted by the Taotai, the Consuls, But give me of rost with a nonnext, the market closing strong at \$55 cash, and the Municipal Conucil. Why should it. The white show driving and churning Wanchais steady, but without business. New then become necessary or expedient to pronounce Amoy Docks sold at \$12 per share and there are leadingt a settled schome made for the public

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS -Hongthe sea wall. With the exception of a few we will join." (Applause.) Thinking of that, kong Land-Investment and Agency Company's smart showers between eleven and thelve in the I might my this, that if the occasion should shares have been in good demand and fair busimorning and again after dark there was but over arise in this colony that occasion will come ness has resulted at \$74 to \$751. the stock who are not fully informed, if you will ask little rain, and the sun broke out at frequent like a thief in the night, because eld things closing with buyers at \$75, while at \$75, a few information it will always be gladly given you intervals, allowing those who had prepared have changed; you do not now hear about long shares are on offer. Kowloon Lands quiet at from reliable quiet at from smoked glasses, etc., to catch occasional glimpses | wars, and it with some before you know of \$17. West Points sold at \$17 and more are would be saved and useless speculative theories of the eclipse, or to imagine they did, but as it It would be a very good thing indeed if wanted. Houghong Hotels fetched \$29 and avoided, and the public interest will not be seen from Hongkong it was a very little bit of the commanding gentlemen of the Corps- | \$30 per share and close firm at latter rate. the sun that was obscured. The barometer not so much the officer who is in command of Humphreys have been done to some extent at

MISCELLANEOUS .- Green Islands sold \$171 and are in demand. Watsons found buyers really begin now, when there is no omergency, and are steady at \$121. Browns are neglected was practically over, only a few gusts from the to get down the names of the men who Hongkong Electrics sold in larger lots at \$6.80 to \$6.85, and continue in demand. Fenwicks would have two separate books one for the gold at \$27. Other stocks under this heading

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BELILIOS AND THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—At a moment when there is a tendency the Hon. E. R. Belilion, C.M.d., in declining is to register the increase and pay the ment Modical College, I think it is due to that the municipality is bound to pay government gentleman to let it be more publicly known land tax thereon is an open and a complicated the medical educational work that is quietly in lessly) to Peking. It is, however, unimportant

Fund in the Alice Memorial Hospital, of which the students in their clinical work reap the indirect benefit, be taken into account, it will be seen that he is through his investments contributing now-and has done so for yearsclose on a thousand dollars annually towards the spread of Western medical knowledge among the Chinese .- I am, sir, yours truly,

JOHN C. THOMSON, Hon. Secretary, College of Medicine for Chinese. College of Medicine for Chinese, Hongkong, 8th Avgust, 1896.

THE SHANGHALBUND FORESHORE.

We must not attach too much importance to the attempt of energetic Chinese officialdom. to "jump a claim" on the Bund foreshore: Such attempts have even been a recurring feature in the records of the Settlements. The history of the Public Garden and of the Socchew Creek foreshore, the Ince case and Field Battery Championship, Sergeant J. Browett incident, the records of the Bubbling Well, Woosung, and Sinza Roads, all tend 6 .- Machine Gun Co. Championship, Corporal to show, clearly that few, if any, Chinese officials have ever realised the nature and rights of the foreigh settlements or the

mouning of the Land Regulations; they cannot realise the existence of any form of honest local government, and only recognising in the Municipal Council a body of merchants engaged in plandering for their own ends, they see no reason why they, the local officials, should not share in the plunder. Their attempts in the past, however, have usually tentative and half-hearted, requiring only a little firmness for their defeat. present case (though possibly representing more money and more scientific tactics than have hitherto been brought to bear) will a serious one, we do not believe; for on the face of it, it has no locus stands whenever. But the booty apparently in sight is tempting shough to make any native official's mouth water.

The present therefore appears to be a fitting moment to recall briefly so much of the history of the Bund foreshore as bears on the case That history, like most public matters in Shanghai, has suffered from lack of continuity and the absence of a clearly defined policy, and the final definition of foreshore rights under all their aspects has always been postponed on the " let sleeping dogs lie " principle. It is probably this fact that has given rise to the present laudable scheme; but its promoters would do well to remember that the difficulty of defining the Bund's status has hitherto been entirely with regard to the rights of the original holders vis a vis the public (or the Council) and concerning their respective rights.

nosition of the Chinese authorities in matter presents no such difficulties. Into the history of all the slow which the refuse strewn foreshere of former days became the lawn promenade of the present, we have not space to go. All we can do is to recall a few points which bear clearly on the "Dorothy" .... Winterbottom. our readers to the remarks addressed by Consul which should be made compulsory on all Winchester to the Landronters' Meeting of March, 1866, in which he clearly states that the surrender of the lots by the original holders "for the public use" means a right of way along the river bank for ever. The Bund and its foreshors were made by the public, and im-Proved at the public expense and the thon Taotai himself contributed Tls. 20,000 towards the work as a gift to the Community.

"Louisana" ..... Waldtenfel. This asneot of the case was, however; seen forgetten. Officials and Councils changed, and in 1871 and 1873 we find this very question of the ownership of the foreshore raised by the Taotai who advanced certain pretentions to it only to abandon them later on. Again in 1877 we find Liu Taotai asking that the Municipal Council be "enjoined from taking unauthorised possession of a river's bank" and we cannot do better than to quote from the very able despatch of U.S. Consul Bredford, dated the 21st of

June, 1877, in reply: "The southern or river boundary of the and is the 'Whampoo river,' and the 'mouth o point; clearly permits the foreshore to attach to the land in the rear, for is it not an old established rule that land on a river's bank follows the course of the stream in its shiftings, and only the landholder has the benefit of any accretion, he, however, paying to the Government the tax thereon. In the case in point, is possible that the accretion has not been added to the area called for in the title deed, but that may easily be done, and the additional area ascertained for purpose of taxation.

"The question of ownership which you raise has been brought up on occasions by one or more of your honourable predecessors, and several precedents are on record in this office and in your yamen, and I was hopeful that the principle was clearly established thereby. I will cite one or more. In 1871 the point came up in respect of title deeds Nes. 268 and 270, and in 1878 in the case of title deed No. 246. The Taotai at that time proposed in his view of the case to fix a price per men for the accretions, but so untenable a position was upon examination abandoned by him, he finding that under the law his authority was to ascertain the area of such accretion for purpose of taxation. In one case, having the report of his deputy, he not only downward course, and after small sales at 8521 added the area of accretion to the measurement and \$52, the stock closes very weak at \$50, on the old deed, but went so far as to embrace it fore a very good soldier. That leads me to say northern holders being anxious to realize their in the consideration expressed for the last purholdings. China and Manilas, after sales at chase. If you will consult the records of about \$72, are offering at that rate, and a slightly April, 1873, you will find the report of the deputies in the instance referred to, as communicated to this office by the Taotal. In this conmeetion I desire to remark that I consider the title deeds for land held by foreigners are simply leases or grants from the Imperial Government and I know of no clause in them whereby any rights are reserved or abridged, which would be enjoyed by a Chinese holder, who I understand enjoys the right to the alluvial deposit of the river. This deposit is esteemed both in your ionourable country and in mine to be a natural result, consequent upon prouliar situation of the land so fronting stream. The principle seems to obtain near

the junk anchorage at Tunkah-doo, where I am informed taxes are actually paid by the owners of the front lots upon land for several tons of foot under water. They do this as willingly as the foreign renter, who asks that an accretion News. be surveyed and added to his title deed. "Moreover in a despatch from the Taolai about the 12th September, 1873, he returned,

after examination, to the Consular body, a DUCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hong: prepared for the mouth of the Boochow creek. good, or to agitate a subject in the discussion of which, from your premises, no good result is likely to be obtained? When such

> "I trust that in view of these and other premises which might be cited; the established procedents, and your knowledge of the law, you will agree with me that to insist upon the

reatters are brought to your notice by those

right to control the foreshore of the lot in question would be against procedent, which is supported by accepted plans, and would be contrary to law and custom: Consul Bradford's argument that the foreign landrenter arights vis-à-vis the Chinese Governamount are the same as those enjoyed by a Chinese holder is an extremely strong and valid one; and it must be borne in mind that the eastern

boundary as given on the Bund lot title deed is p'ufan, the "river-beach, or mud flat." As was pointed out by Dr. Yates (who agreed with Mr. Bradford) at a meeting of ratepayers in May 1869, the meaning of such a boundary in Chinese title-deeds is " to low water mark, and he says, "so that if the river filled up to Pootung, the land would still belong to the Bund lotholders . . All the owner of the on the part of some to critic ) the action of Bund lot has to do to secure his title to extend the offer he made to the College of land tax." Now the foreshore having been Medicine for Chinese' to the proposed Govern- surrendered for public use; the question whether that he is permanently taking a large share in one which has before now been referred (use-The procedure of present in force procludes Out of Trust Funds established by Mr. Beli-lios some years ago seven students of the College land for which it does not hold title deads, and hold scholarships amounting to \$100 each, prac- the foreshore title deeds are in the hands of the tically maintaining them; and if the Belilies Bund lotholders. If, however, it should be decided by good authority that the tax is properly payable, there is nothing to prevent either the Council or the Bund let-renters from paying such amounts as may be in arrear. This was the course taken when the Council for 1885-6 was instructed by the ratepayers to pay

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the Chinese Government tax on municipa roads; and arrears due for 14 years more then paid. But there is no mention in the Land Regulations of any penalty attaching to nonpayment of this tax, beyond the recovery of the actual amount (under article VIII.) in a sum-

We now come to the question of accretionsthe most important point. The history of the Bund foreshore touds to show that unfortunately litigation on this point has not been confined-as it should have been-to the laws governing ownership of hand in China; and in such cases as Regina v. Reynolds and the Harbour blaster v. Hall & Holtz, decisions based on the laws of foreign countries have only served to complicate the situation and to provide oceasien for that pettifogging policy which the Chinese leve. In the former case, it was laid down by the Court that "if a certain piece of land were given in the title deeds as being of so many now between certain limits, of which low water were one, and if low water subsequently receded, it was of no advantage to the renter;

a principle entirely centrary to Chinese law, which gives the renter a claim on all accretions, on payment of a nominal sum (varying between 12 and 32 taels) for registoring the same. The expression of this unfortunate opinion has done a great deal of harm; for the Chinese and their hungry advisers have triumphantly brought it up against successive Consuls and Councils ever since, guite oblivious of the fact that, though it may be sound Eng. lish law, it has nothing whatsoever to do with land rented under Chinese title deeds, from the Emperor of China. Mr. Bradford, in the desyntch already quoted, refused rightly enough to admit the case of Mr. Reynolds as an argu-

Similarly the Supreme Court's atterance in the case of Harbour Master v. Hall & Heltz was untimely and unnecessary, for though it only stated the self evident fact that "land between high and low water belongs to the Emperor of hina," it stated it in such a way as to let the native authorities believe they could with immuity deal as they liked with such land. Now, foreign-rented land in the settlements of Skunghai belongs to, and is leased from, the Emperor—in token of which fact the Government tax is paid-but the conditions of tenure last but not least, by the Land Regulations. Art. VI of those Regulations (the study of surrandered by the various foreign renters to public use, such as rouls and the beach grounds of rivers within the aforesaid limits, shall remain-hanceforth dedicated to the same uses." This surely is plain enough, and allows no room for quibbling. It is the beach of the river that is reserved for public use, and not any other spot -if the river recedes the beach goes with if-and the Land Regulations, though often questioned, have always proved to have sufficient force behind them to ensure their

In this connection it may be well to note the strong opinion of Mr. Seward regarding their validity as expressed in 1875 (vids Council v Fogg), and to remember that Sir E. Hornby (in Council v. Wills) held them to be of equal authority with the charter of Hongkong.

The recent Chefoo case, to which the present schome has been compared, would have a certain bearing upon it if (1) Shanghai had no Land Regulations, and (2) if the Shanghai Band forgshore had not long ago been surrendered the original renture for public use in perpetuity. These two conditions render the cases entirely dissimilar, and they preclude any possibility of interference with the existing

Even were the question one of ownership by a land-renter, the fact of nonregistration of any accretion could not lead to eventual forfeiture of the right to register such accretion, unless the greatest indifference were displayed by the Consul concerned. Such forfeiture would be against the print ciples of Chinese land-law, though that law is elastic enough to work in all ports of ways. . We know that of late years certain native officials, taking advantage of Consular apathy in such matters, have been refusing to shenke (or register) foreshore accretions at Woo. sung and other places. Such action cannot be sustained either by law or custom; and the sooner such methods of filling official coffers are restrained, the better. But the Bund foreshore does not stand on the same footing as land rented by a private individual. It has, under clear title doeds, a right of way along the riverbank, a right which has been surrondered for the public use for over, and which, under the Land Regulations, can never be diverted from that use. That any native official should dream; even in his most impecuaious moments, of tampering with the Settlement's clearly established rights in this matter is only will go when actuated by groed, ignorance, and the probable absence of reprisals. But we believe the whole scheme to be due the over-zealous promptings of some energetic but ignorant "adviser,"

not fully informed," and the avoidance of speculative theories" in general. In conclusion, there can be no question of the Council paying the Taotai, or anyone else, for any accretions to the public foreshore. . The Land Tax, if not paid, may be payable on application received from the proper quarters; but the necessity for registering (slienko) foreshere accretions is not, and cannot, be the same in the case of public lands as in the case of private individuals. No Taotsi can go beyond Art. VI. of the Land Regulations.-N. C. Daily

can only re-cohe the sound advice of Con-

sul Bradford to Liu Taotal concerning the

futility of taking "ndvice from those who are

VI.-MEDITATION UNDER A PUNEAU. To baffle the drowning mosquito's sting, On a long wicker chair reclining.

Tis pleasant to lie 'neath the nunkali's swing To list to the sound of the birds as they sing. And the ice in your tumbler tinkling.

Swish | Swish!

Swing to and fro'

Swieh! Swish! Swing to and fro Fair is the harbour and shipping, But Of on the river to punt or to row. Vhere the willows their branches are dipping

is pleasant to lie 'neath the punkab's swiner When you've been in the sun all the morning. nd civilized garments eside you fling; Pyjamas your figure adorning. Swing to and Iru Siestas are certainly pleasing.

But in England to cricket or football you'd go,

Or skate, if the temperature's "Freezing

Ат Номк. Great Scotti How I shiver And a touch of the liver Has set me complaining. Its blowing and raining, For warmth I am yearning, Though a fire I have burning. No sun for a week, So seclusion Tweek, Where the wind cannot cut me Like knives, for I've shut the Doors, windows, and ernel "the price of the fuel; Too cold for the Thanies, And I long for the games
That I played in the sun
And which, all said and done, You could play for a song In that awful Hongkong,-Golf, requets, and polo. Here aideth this polo; T So when it gots finer, 'Pll take passage for China.

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The British steamer Taksang, from Wuhn, and Chinking 3rd Aug., had strong S.W. breeze and fine clear weather to Ooksen; thence The British steamer Wingsang, from Shang. TION, LIMITED. to port light southerly winds. hai 4th August, and Swatow 7th, had fresh S. to S.S.W. winds from Shanghai to Turnabout Island; thence to port light winds and calms. The Chinese steamer Chingping, from Tientsin and Chefco 1st August, had strong winds from S. to S.W. from 3rd to 5th; then very light winds from S.W. and fine clear wenther to port.

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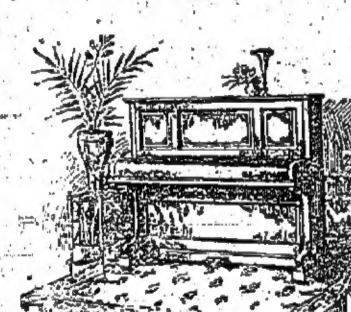
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Hongkong, 18th June, 1896. TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-TILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 316T DECEMBER, 1895, £12,433,131 0s. Qd. I.—AUTHORISED CAPITAL.. £3,000,000 £ a. d. SDESCHIRED CAPITAL... 2,750,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 687,500 0 The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are pre-pared to ACCERT RISKS against FIRE at

Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1896.

NTORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. \$300, \$350-\$385. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION

> NOTICE is heroby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORA-TION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Fifteenth day of August, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th

By Order of the Court of Directors. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1896. 1727 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS OF SHARES of the COR-PORATION will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the First to the Fifteenth day of August (both days inclusive) during which THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOL period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, .

T. JACKSON, Chief. Manager, Hongkong, 29th July, 1826. H. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LIMITED

TITHE SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OPPICE of the GENERAL

August, both days inclusivo.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th July, 1896. I. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, 27, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., immediately after the Ordinary Yearly Moeting, to be held at same place at Noon on the same day, for the purpose of con-sidering and if thought fit passing the following resolution, viz .- That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865-180L.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st August, 1896. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 21st August, at Noon, for. the Purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th JUNE, 1896, with the Report of the Directors, and to brought before the Meeting, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

August, both days inclusive: By Order of the Board, C. MOONEY, Scoretary. Hongkong, 31st July, 1896. GEO. FENWICK & COMBANY,

LIMITED.

PRIVATE MEETING of REGIS. A TERED SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 13th August, at 5 P.M., to discuss important business matters. Hongkong, 10th August, 1898.

FITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. 

(MONDAY), the 10th day of August, 1896, at INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command, the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office.: Hongkong, 25th July, 1896.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting b Public Auction Sale to be hold THIS DAY Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 8th July, 1896. (MONDAY), the 10th day of August, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, together with Erection and Buildings thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of 999 years.

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Manager, Hongkong. Houghong, 16th September, 1895. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PEOP TORS.\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS:

A. McContenta, Esq.—Chairman. J. Rramer, Faq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving G. B. Dodwell, Esq. M. D. Ezekiel, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. N. A. Siels, Esq. R. M. Gray, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esq.

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. FINE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. 

HEAD-OFFICE-HONGKONG. COURT OF DIERCTORS. CHOW TUNG BHANG, Egg. D. GILLIES, Esq. KWAN HOT CHUEN, Esq. H. STOLTERPORT, E.S.

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Hongkong, 17th November, 1893 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY.

No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 24th August, & 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 2 th August

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, . Secretary Hongkong, 3rd August, 1896.

WHARF AND GODOWN COM. PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate a of Two and a Half Per Cent. (One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per Share) for the Six months ending 30th June, 1896, will be PAID to those Persons who are registered as

SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY WIT Will be held at the OPPICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, 27, QUEEN'S ROAD, on MONDAY, the 24th August, 1896.

the 17th of August, 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Cansulting Committee and General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895, and electing Countifing Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th August, 1896.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1896.

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NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

FIRE CERTIFICATE No. 1,899, dated 26th May, 1886, of the Ten Shares, Nos. 3,681/3,690, in this COMPANY, standing in the name of Mr. FRANK ARTHUR MORGAN, of Poking, at present residing at Kiukiang, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above document by not forthoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. GEO. L. TOMLIN,

Hongkong, 16th July, 1896. CERRAVALLO'S HERREGINOUS QUINTNI

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62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. CHADWICK KEW. (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE). Hongkong, 6th March, 1896.

AUCTIONS

THE following Particular and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, THIS DAY

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hondrong AND. For the HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI Chiof Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received Instructions from the Official Receiver in

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Hongkong, 7th August, 1896. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 11th day of AUGUST, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for Watson & Co., A. S ... general information.

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 25th July, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Anction Sale, to be held TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 11th day of August, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Grder of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong,

for a Term of 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Read 120 132 136

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION:

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot on WED- Sharp Peak 29 St 85 79 Nr. 5 o. NESDAY, the 12th day of August, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command,

J. H. STEWART I TOKHART Colonial Secre ary Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 25th July, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting Public Auction Sale, to be held on WE NESDAY, the 12th day of August, at 4 r M., by Order of His Excellency the

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NOTICE: MR. SULAMAN CURRIMMAHOMED is leaving for Bombay, and the Business of our Firm will be carried on by Mr. DOMER MOLADINA, who is authorized to Sign from this date. H. A. ESMAIL & CO. Hongkong, 5th August, 1898.

-Manila, 15th July, 1896

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For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown,
Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. -Per Chingto, on Saturday, the 15th inst, at

> MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah.

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with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 9 a.m. with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi. to the Straits Settlements, Estavia, Burman

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Ath August-Bayern, Breconshire, Irene,
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YESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Doric, with the

American mail on the 21st ultimo, left. Yoko.

hama on the 7th instant, and may he expected here on or about Friday, the 14th instant.

The P. M. steamer China, with mails, do, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokobams and Nagasaki on the 30th ultimo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL

The C. P. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on the 3rd instant for Hongkong.

The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and

Straits, left Singapore for this port on the

MERCHANT STEAMERS

The N. P. steamer Tacoma left Victoria, B.C.,

The N. P. steamer Braeman left Yokohama

The steamer Flintshire left Singapore on

The D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg,

left Singapore on the 4th instant, and may be

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Medusa loft

Singapore for this port on the 5th instant.
The steamer Letimbro left Bombay, on tho-

expected here on or about the 10th instant.

the 4th instant and is due here on or about

for this port on the 6th instant, via Kobe,

for this port on the 80th ultimo, via ports

4th instant.

Nagasaki, and Shanghai.

the 10th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter For Shanghai. Per Elizabeth Rickmers, to-

For Saigen .- Per Shanting, to day; the 10th For Shanghai .- Per Iring, to-day, the 10th For Swatow.-Per Nord, to-day, the 19th For Bangkok.—Per Machew, to morrow, the 11th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per

For Nagasski, Kobs and Yokohams.-Per 2,30 P.M.

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Hougkoug, 1st July, 1896.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1896.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1896,

H. A. RITCHIE,

Hongkong, 7th August, 1896.

Superintendent.